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In response to the Office communication of December 23, 2005, requesting the Sir: election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. 121, the Applicants elect Species I. The Applicants also indicate all the claims readable on the species. Applicants point out that claims 1, 8 and 16 are generic to each species.

Species I:

Figures 1-5, 7

Claims 1,2,6-10,13,15,16,17,19.

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